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APPLICANT: Dionne et al.
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FOR: IMPLANTABLE BIOCOMPATIBLE IMMUNOISOLATORY VEHICLE
FOR DELIVERY OF SELECTED THERAPEUTIC PRODUCTS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004, in the above-identified application. With no extension of time, this response is due on or before January 20, 2005. Applicants believe no additional fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference 19141-509 (NTUSA-9 CIP2DIV12CON2).

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